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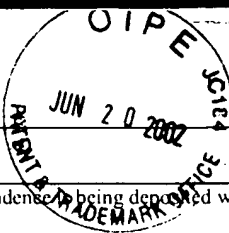
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 15, 2002. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before June 15, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

I. REMARKS

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: claims 18-50, drawn to a method of orally delivering a secreted protein into the bloodstream of a mammalian subject; and
- Group II: claim 51, drawn to a method of delivering a secreted protein into the bloodstream of a mammalian subject by suppository administration of a DNA construct.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, with traverse.

This election is made with traverse. As stated in the MPEP §803, if search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions. It is Applicants' position that it would not be unduly burdensome to perform a search on claims 18-51 together. Accordingly, Applicants traverse the restriction requirement.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.